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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/44/L.17Report of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Etien NINOV (Bulgaria)

1. At its 20th and 22nd meetings, on 25 and 26 October 1989, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/44/15) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/44/L.17. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/44/SR.20 and 22).
3. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Japan, France (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Australia, Algeria and Brazil.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/44/L.17, an additional appropriation of \$5,813,800 would be required under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination) of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

Furthermore, an additional appropriation of \$286,800 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), offset by the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

5. The Fifth Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that this additional appropriation concerned extraordinary expenses relating to the maintenance of peace and security. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 11 of annex I to General Assembly resolution 41/213, therefore, this additional appropriation should be treated outside the procedures relating to the contingency fund.
